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## features and specs

	SONICBLUE ReplayTV 5000	RCA SCENIUM DRS7000N	TOSHIBA RD-X2
Hard-drive capacity	40 gigabytes (up to 320 GB available)	40 gigabytes	80 gigabytes
Record-quality/bit-rate options	Standard, Medium, High (bit rates unspecified)	Basic, Normal, High (bit rates unspecified)	LP (2.2 Mbps), SP (4.6 Mbps), or user-definable from 1.4 to 9.2 Mbps
Electronic program guide (EPG)	proprietary	Gemstar GuidePlus+	none, but compatible with VCR Plus+
EPG source	Internet download	data in broadcast/cable signal	_
Other capabilities	_	DVD/CD player	DVD/CD player, DVD-RAM/DVD-R recorder
Component-video output	progressive-scan	switchable progressive/interlaced	interlaced
S-video connections	1 input, 1 output	1 input, 1 output	3 inputs (1 on front panel), 2 outputs
A/V connections (composite video with stereo audio)	2 inputs, 2 outputs	2 inputs (1 on front panel), 1 output	3 inputs, 1 output
Digital audio outputs	1 optical	1 optical, 1 coaxial	1 optical, 1 coaxial
Infrared control outputs	1	2	_
Other connections	RJ-45 Ethernet, modem, USB (future use); 9-pin serial port (for satellite receiver control)	USB (for MP3/JPEG transfer with portables, card reader); headphone jack	_
Remote-control type	dedicated plus TV volume/mute, channel, power (preprogrammed)	6-component system remote (preprogrammed)	dedicated plus TV volume, channel. power, TV/Video (preprogrammed)